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# BOMBERS SINK JAP CRUISER

## MacArthur Gets Great Welcome In Melbourne

Will Map Offensive Strategy With Leaders Of The Continent

By VERN A. HAUGLAND  
Melbourne, Australia, March 21.—General Douglas MacArthur today and promptly promised the cheering thousands who gave him a hero's welcome that he would do his best to carry the cause of the United Nations to "ultimate success."

"I shall keep a soldier's faith," General MacArthur declared simply in a short speech.

The demonstration for the hero of Bataan, deeply tanned after his days in the Philippines, was one of the greatest in the history of the Commonwealth.

"Meanwhile, the burning and sinking of a Japanese heavy cruiser by allied bombers yesterday in a daring dawn attack on Rabaul, New Britain, was reported by Prime Minister John Curtin, in Canberra.

Japs Raid Broome and Derby  
A communiqué said a direct hit was scored on the cruiser from a great height and several near misses were seen. All allied bombers were reported to have returned safely despite fierce Japanese fighter plane attacks and anti-aircraft fire.

Japanese bombers raided the port of Broome and Derby.

The sinking of the Japanese cruiser at Rabaul brought to 27 the number of Japanese warships and merchant vessels officially reported sunk or damaged in waters north of Australia in less than two weeks.

The amazing journey of General MacArthur with his family which started in extreme secrecy behind the Japanese lines in the besieged Philippines, ended in the sudden flare of pomp and public acclaim at Melbourne's rambling, brown Spencer street railway station.

The Australians at the station, still thrilled by the general's statement yesterday that a grand allied attack would supplant the present defense warfare, gave a great yell when the broad-shouldered supreme commander of the United Nations in the southwest Pacific stepped from the Adelaide express.

Tribute to Australians  
General MacArthur paid tribute to the Australian soldiers in his short talk to the welcoming throng.

"I am glad indeed to be in immediate cooperation with the Australian soldier," he said. "I know how well from world war days and admire him greatly."

Then he touched in a general manner on the coming struggle.

"I have every confidence in the ultimate success of our joint cause, but success in modern war requires something more than courage and willingness to die," the general said. "It requires careful preparation."

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Streeter To Talk Over Radio Sunday

Attorney Harry S. Streeter, in charge of the speakers' bureau of the committee for the sale of defense bonds and stamps in this county, will be the speaker on the Kankakee hour of Station WCLS, 10 p. m. Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock.

This is the hour devoted to the Kankakee county defense radio school, training men as radio operators and technicians for military service.

James R. Wiles of Bradley, one of the instructors in the school, also will speak on this program about some of the phases of the school's training.

## Route 54, New U. S. Highway, To Kankakee

Routing of another federal highway through Kankakee, announced in these columns several months ago, is now being carried out.

The highway, known as U. S. 54, formerly came up through Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri and stopped just over the Illinois line near Pittsfield. It is now being routed into Chicago by way of U. S. 36 to Springfield, Ill., 48 to Onarga, U. S. 45 to Kankakee and Illinois 49 to the metropolis.

Signs in the Chicago area already have been changed and the new 1942 maps of the state highway department, just off the presses, indicate the completed routing.

Motorists who travel highway 49 tonight are cautioned about the barricade opposite East Broadway avenue, Bradley. Two lanes of traffic are closed temporarily while additions are being made to water company lines.

## T. P. W. Railroad Taken Over By The Government

President Orders Seizure In Interests Of Prosecution Of War

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today ordered seizure of the Toledo, Peoria and Western railroad and its operation by the government, in the interests of the prosecution of the war.

The President acted after a long series of unsuccessful government efforts to get George P. McNear, Jr., president of the 229-mile road, to arbitrate a strike of 104 workers.

Mr. Roosevelt issued an executive order authorizing Joseph B. Eastman, director of the office of defense transportation, to take immediate possession of the property and to operate or arrange for the operation of such railroad in such a manner as he deems necessary for the successful prosecution of the war.

Prior to the issuance of his order, the chief executive conferred with Chairman William H. Davis of the war labor board, the fourth government agency which had attempted to persuade McNear to arbitrate the nearly three-month-old dispute.

At one point in the exchanges McNear asked that the government either protect the line and its employees from violence or operate the road itself.

Constitutional Authority  
The President's action was taken under his constitutional authority and his powers as commander in chief of the army and navy.

The latest reply from McNear to the President's demand for arbitration came in the form of a 17-page telegram which the White House said was sent collect.

It was added, however, that Davis, pressing McNear at the President's behest for a quick answer, had asked the railroad president to telegraph a copy of his airmail letter addressed to the White House Thursday.

Stephen Early, White House press secretary said McNear was making public his reply after receiving telephone information from the White House that it would be proper for him to release it.

Lockouts  
The President's order declared that representatives of labor and industry had agreed that there shall be no strikes or lockouts during the war and that all labor disputes shall be settled by peaceful means. It added that the company had "refused and

## National Sugar Rationing Dates Announced Today

Industrial Consumers Will Register On April 28 And 29

Chicago, March 21.—(AP)—National sugar rationing registration dates were fixed today by the office of price administration for Apr. 28 and 29, and May 4, 5, 6 and 7.

The announcement was made here at a meeting of the 48 state rationing administrators and regional supervisors by Frank Bane, field chief for OPA Director Leon Henderson.

Industrial consumers, such as confectioners and candy makers, will register for their rationing on the two April dates, using their nearest high school.

Individuals in May  
Individual consumers will register May 4-7 at the public schools.

Bane emphasized that it had not been finally determined whether the weekly individual ration would be a half pound or three-quarters of a pound.

However, the stamp books which will be issued at the time of registration will contain 28 one-pound stamps, Bane said, sufficient to last more than a year if the one-half pound ration was decided upon.

In the case of individual consumers, the housewife or head of the household may register for the entire family, reporting at the same time how much sugar the family has on hand. Stamps will be taken from the book at the time of registration to cover such supplies.

It was pointed out, however, that Henderson had advised "any hoarders" to sell back to their retailers any unusual stocks of sugar at the current price, if the holder of such supplies desired to avoid making a report.

Stamp Books  
Lyle Plummer of OPA's division of information, asked about use of stamp books issued for persons who do not use sugar, replied:

"It is the theory of this thing that the stamp book will be good only for the person to whom it is issued."

He said OPA was studying the problem of home canning, particularly in rural areas with the view of providing "additional supplies of sugar," for such canning.

Allotments to industrial users are to be determined on a percentage basis or normal sugar use over some past period. The exact formula has not yet been set up. These consumers will receive their supplies through a certificate system, rather than through use of one-pound stamps.

Hours of registration for both industrial and individual consumers will be determined locally in consultation with school officials.

## Temporary Ceiling For Pork Products

Chicago, March 21.—(AP)—Major meat packing concerns today had completed arrangements to begin wholesale pork selling operations Monday under the temporary ceiling order involved by the Office of Price Administration earlier in the month.

Packing officials met with representatives of the OPA to complete details for the program and to discuss possible establishment of permanent ceilings on wholesale meats at a later date.

Temporary ceilings which will be effective Monday apply to approximately 90 per cent of the various pork products sold in the wholesale trade and will prevail for a 60-day period. It was understood OPA officials would like to make a permanent program effective at the end of that period.

The ceilings to be placed in effect will be equal to the highest wholesale price charged for pork during the period March 3 to March 7. Since that period the average price of live hogs has advanced more than 20 cents per hundred pounds to \$13.45 and the top has risen about that much to \$13.60. Wholesale pork cuts, however, have shown a varying trend. Hams are about a cent higher than they were on March 3 but fresh pork loins are off as much as 2 cents in some cases.



First Photo of Jap Paratroops Attacking Indies

Japanese parachute troops are pictured above as they floated to earth on the island of Sumatra in the Netherlands East Indies. This is the first picture of the invasion of the Indies. This attack probably was in the vicinity of the oil fields at Palembang, first invasion target of the Japs.

## Military Funeral At Bradley Monday For John Hassett

Funeral services for John E. Hassett, 47, former Bradley policeman who died yesterday at Dwight Veterans hospital, will be conducted at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning from St. Joseph church in Bradley with burial in Mt. Calvary cemetery. The Bradley American Legion will conduct military rites.

Born Oct. 30, 1894 in Kentland, Ind., he was married May 25, 1920 to Margaret Pechauer in Bradley who survives with a son, Bernard, and a daughter, Dorothy.

Mr. Hassett was former alderman and member of the school board in Bradley, where he resided the past 30 years. He served as a member of Co. 1, 129th Infantry during the war and is a member of the American Legion, 40 & 8 society and the Holy Name society.

The body will be removed late this afternoon from the Clancy funeral home to the residence, 236 North Central avenue, Bradley, where friends may call until the services.

## 400 Get Schick Test At Kankakee High School

About 400 of the more than 1,000 students at Kankakee high school were given the Schick test for diphtheria yesterday.

Dr. A. J. Labej injected the material for the test. Assisting him were Miss Margaret Hoover, state nurse; Miss Beattie Meyers, city nurse; Miss Olga Keller; Miss Mary Lang; Mrs. J. M. Cooper, Mrs. Louis Ray and Mrs. Albert McCartney, the latter three representatives of the P. T. A.

The tests will be read five days from the day the test was given. Special emphasis is being placed on immunity against diphtheria, because cases of diphtheria in Illinois doubled this year.

## Pleads Not Guilty To Stealing Beer

Fred Gathling, 21, colored, of 683 North Hobble avenue, arrested by police last week-end for larceny of several cases of beer, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before County Judge C. D. Henry.

The case has been set for April 21 in county court.

## The Weather

(Saturday, March 21, 1942)  
Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Friday afternoon to noon today are:  
High at 5 p. m. 50, low at 6 a. m. 33.

A year ago fair, high 50, low 33.  
1 p. m. 52 1 a. m. 38  
2 p. m. 53 2 a. m. 39  
3 p. m. 55 3 a. m. 36  
4 p. m. 58 4 a. m. 35  
5 p. m. 59 5 a. m. 34  
6 p. m. 57 6 a. m. 33  
7 p. m. 54 7 a. m. 33  
8 p. m. 53 8 a. m. 33  
9 p. m. 53 9 a. m. 33  
10 p. m. 52 10 a. m. 33  
11 p. m. 52 11 a. m. 33  
Midnight 51 Noon 34

Slightly colder tonight; diminishing clouds.

## Inter-Tribal Warfare In New Guinea

Unexpected And Most Serious Outcome Of Japanese Invasion

Port Moresby, New Guinea, March 21.—(AP)—Native cannibals and headhunters have started a fierce inter-tribal warfare in the New Guinea jungles today, and authorities described the uprisings as an "unexpected and most serious" outcome of the Japanese invasion.

Fighting was said to have broken out principally in the Sepik river district, about 275 miles west of the Huon gulf area where the Japanese concentrated their landing forces. The uprisings followed withdrawal of the civil administration after Japanese planes bombed Madang and other north coastal points.

It was believed the Sepik valley uprising might extend to other areas under Japanese control. The Sepik area, virtually unexplored by white men, is a land of swamps and impenetrable jungles leading to the Markham valley.

Missionaries In Danger  
Six plantation managers and miners, who fled the Sepik area ahead of the Japanese advance, told of the uprisings and warned that the outbreaks may nullify 30 years of dangerous and patient effort to control the native cannibals.

The few white men and missionaries still in the Sepik area were said to be endangered, although no attacks on the white population had been reported.

The party of plantation managers and miners spent 30 days in a tiny launch before reaching Port Moresby. Two of the evacuees, E. W. Haynes and C. Rees, Mang plantation managers, said rioting broke out in their settlements after the first Japanese bombings.

Plantation buildings were looted and torn down, they reported. Many cannibals were sharing loot with plantation workers and "wild men" from the New Guinea hills.

The evacuees reported that many missionaries were remaining courageously at their stations despite the outbreaks.

The order would halt the manufacture of such items as porch and garden furniture, medicine cabinets, smoking stands, tea wagons, kitchen cabinets and cupboards, venetian blinds, and ornamental wall brackets.

Furniture affected was described as any product containing more than five per cent of metal in the net weight of the finished product—excluding nails or other joining hardware.

Plan New Rules For Charge Accounts  
Washington, March 21.—(AP)—Federal reserve board officials were reported authoritatively today to be considering restrictions on open charge accounts. At present, the board restricts only installment credit transactions.

No definite decision has been reached, but indications were that the new rules—if adopted—will require down payments on certain types of purchases regardless of whether the customer agrees to pay for the articles in the usual 30 to 90 days or takes the 15 month maximum time permitted under present rules.

Present rules apply only to such things as radios, furniture, jewelry, refrigerators and sewing machines. Down payment requirements range from 10 per cent on planes to one-third on radios.

NAMED SERGEANT  
Charles A. Wambler of Kankakee has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. It was announced today by officials of the army basic flying school at Elnd, Okla. He is a member of the 62nd school squadron.

## Car Falls Off Jack; Kills Manteno Man

William Schneider, 50, an attendant at Manteno state hospital, was crushed to death underneath his car while working on it Friday afternoon.

Schneider, whose home is at Kewanee, had been an employee at Manteno state since 1938. His car was involved in an auto accident recently, damaging the front bumper.

Yesterday afternoon he went to the institution garage to repair the bumper. The car was jacked up and a front wheel removed. Schneider was underneath using a wrench on a nut when the vehicle slipped off the jack and the axle dropped down on his body.

He was found by Irving Bradle, ambulance driver at the institution, who summoned Dr. Julius Grunberg but death had occurred before the physician arrived.

Deputy Coroner Louis J. Rivard has not yet set the date for the inquest. The man's father, Albert Schneider, resides in Kewanee.

## Large Merchant Vessel Sunk Off Atlantic Coast

26 Survivors Of Unidentified Ship Reach Norfolk

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—The navy announced today that a large United States merchant vessel had been torpedoed off the Atlantic coast. It gave no details.

Norfolk, Va., March 21.—(AP)—Lighting flashes that illuminated the sea for miles helped an Axis submarine raider to torpedo and sink a large American merchant ship off the Atlantic coast early Wednesday.

Members of the crew related on their arrival at Norfolk. The navy announced the sinking today.

26 Survivors Picked Up  
Twenty-six survivors of the 41-man crew were picked up by a rescue ship after five hours in a lifeboat, and were landed at Norfolk. Thirteen others were rescued by another vessel and taken ashore at Morehead City, N. C. Two crewmen were listed as missing.

Expressing belief that an electrical storm aided the submarine in finding the ship, James Miller, wiper of Felly, Tex., told newsmen. "There were great bright flashes of lightning and you could see for miles. I think the sub would have missed us if it hadn't had this light to aim by."

Lifeboats Blasted  
There were four lifeboats on the ship, but one was blown to bits by the blast of one of two torpedoes that bored into the portside. Another could not be launched because it was on the windward side of the ship. Chief Engineer Joseph F. Lafo of Westhaven, Conn., said the 26 men in his boat were "tightly crowded and so many of the men were sick it was hard to keep the boat's bow into the wind."

Able-bodied Seaman James Stafford of Seymour, Texas, said the ship went down about 40 minutes after the second torpedo struck. "We had plenty of time but we worked in a hurry because we thought the sub would probably send another torpedo into us. We also didn't know but what the ship would burst into flames any minute. She didn't burn and that's all that saved us."

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Found Not Guilty, But He Goes To Jail  
Watseka, March 21.—(RN Special)—Alvie J. Swisher was found not guilty of grand larceny by a jury in circuit court late yesterday after 40 minutes' deliberation.

Swisher was indicted by a grand jury in 1938 for allegedly taking grain from a farm in southern Illinois county. He was not arrested until last December in Lafayette, Ind.

At the conclusion of his trial yesterday, he was returned to the county jail. He is wanted for parole violation at Pontiac reformatory.

## Allied Attack At Rabaul In New Britain

Opposing Air Forces Battle Over Approaches To Australia

BULLETIN  
London, March 21.—(AP)—Exchange Telegraph, British news agency, reported hearing a Tokyo dispatch on the German radio today asserting that Japanese shock troops had reached the Gulf of Papua, on the southern side of New Guinea, and that thus "the last decisive attack for complete occupation of New Guinea" had begun.

The action of the shock troops was said to be synchronized with that of forces advancing from the north in a pincer movement against Port Moresby, New Guinea capital on the Gulf of Papua.

By FRANCIS L. MCCARTHY  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
Canberra, Australia, March 21.—(UP)—Allied heavy bombers, fighting off enemy pursuit planes, battered two Japanese heavy cruisers at Rabaul harbor on New Britain island, leaving one sinking, Prime Minister John Curtin said today.

A communiqué was said by Curtin to indicate that the "successful allied attack" on Friday had seriously damaged one of the enemy cruisers and probably sunk another. American planes reportedly led the attack.

This presumably raised to three the total of Japanese cruisers sunk or damaged in the Rabaul sector this week. U. S. flying fortresses set a 10,000-ton cruiser afire there on March 18 and later reconnaissance showed it had vanished and presumably was sunk. It was pointed out, however, that each cruiser could not be definitely identified under the circumstances.

Tell of Enemy Ships  
In any event, the toll of enemy ships sunk or damaged in the islands north of Australia was raised to 25 to 26, including at least 14 warships. Allied and Japanese air forces were slugging it out for air superiority over the approaches to Australia.

Japanese planes again raided Port Moresby on the south coast of New Guinea, but were "driven off by allied anti-aircraft fire."

Other developments in the southwest Pacific included American and Australian attacks on Yamdena island, 300 miles north of Australia, and Japanese aerial raids on the north Australian towns of Broome and Derby.

The allied planes, ranging out from secret bases in northern Australia, concentrated their attack on the Yamdena island town of Sumiliki in the area where the Japanese

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## Three Soldiers And Woman Killed In Auto Collision

Glendale, Ariz., March 21.—(AP)—Three soldiers and a woman were killed and three others were seriously hurt in an automobile collision eight miles west of here early today.

The dead:  
Lt. John S. Dymock, 24, Warren, La.  
Sgt. Warren L. Patterson, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patterson, Kingston, Ill.  
Sgt. Cleo Rogers, Boynton, Okla.  
Mrs. Anita Riggs, 21, Phoenix.

Seriously hurt were Martha Kohl, 21, Phoenix; Sgt. John Yakovich, 28, Savannah, Ill.; and St. Charles F. Fox, 22, Buchel, Ky.

A military board of inquiry and the coroner will investigate.

Discovery of the 24-year-old ex-convict's escape, apparently executed just before daybreak, started a state-wide manhunt under the direction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He was being held on a charge of breaking into the Lawrence, Ind., postoffice.

Alger saved a foot-square opening in the bars of the hospital room where he had been under a doctor's care since his collapse Feb. 4, then cut through the heavy wire screen over the window. Once out on the roof, he worked his way along a drain-pipe and dropped five feet to the ground.

Detectives believed he escaped about 5:30 a. m. after a night rain stopped. The escape was not discovered until about 7 a. m.

## Lone Wolf Trigger Man Captured After Sawing Way Out Of Jail

Indianapolis, March 21.—(UP)—Gene Alger, lone wolf trigger man of Indiana's now legendary Dillinger-Brady era, was captured without a fight today, three hours after he sawed his way out of Marion county's "escape proof" jail where he was held on a postoffice robbery charge.

He was captured in a restaurant at New York and Illinois streets, just a few blocks from the jail.

Deputy Sheriff William Walker, riding to work on an Illinois street car, saw Alger strolling nonchalantly up the street with an unidentified companion. Getting off the trolley, Walker followed the pair a short distance, saw them separate and Alger walk into the restaurant. Within a few minutes after he reported his discovery, three squads of city policemen converged on the eating place.

Patrolman William Ruder entered the front door with a drawn gun and found Alger sitting at the lunch counter awaiting breakfast.



















## MacArthur Schooled To Seize Every Opportunity; Hit First

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Washington, March 21.—(Wide World)—There is a grim portent for the Axis fellowship of conquest in the fact that General Douglas MacArthur, first field soldier of the American army in this war as he was close to being in the first world war, has taken over supreme command of the united nations' defensive-offensive front on the eastern flank of the far Pacific battle area.

Come where or when it may, a Japanese attempt to invade Australia will try conclusions not only with MacArthur of Bataan—ranked name in Japanese ears—but with MacArthur of the Rainbow.

**Bound By No Traditions**

In both roles, he is a famous soldier bound by no hampering military traditions, a discipline of swift aggressive action in battle, schooled to seize every opportunity to hit first.

Bataan was but the logical sequel for MacArthur to the second Marne and Sedan, the capstone of the arch of experience and military indoctrination that prepared him for the great job now at hand, be it defense or offense. It taught him the science of strategic retreat in a hard school as he had earned and practiced the art of swift advance amid the blood and mud in France. Both will serve him well now with a continent to have and to hold instead of a tiny sea-girt, jungle-grown headland 20 miles wide by 30 miles long.

Yet the battle of Luzon which has written Bataan peninsula and its gallant American and Filipino defenders into history and has stirred the admiration of the world, the grudging respect even of the foe, offers a background against which to conjecture the probable nature and strategy of the battle of Australia if it comes.

But what if Japan has reached the present limit of her expansion south and eastward? What if she turns westward against India or northward against Russia as her Nazi overlord desires? What if she halts to consolidate the still tenuous Axis grip fastened on China sea archipelago? In that case, MacArthur's role will be different.

**Would Have New Missions**

It will be his mission to groom in Australia the allied land forces to follow up and make good an American sea-air offensive pointed at Japan itself and at her long and

precious China sea communication lines.

Assured of secure Pacific supply lines to multiply his own forces and battle equipment, no task could better suit a soldier.

Being what he is, there can be no doubt that he already has shaped up in his mind the broad pattern of what he hopes to do and how he hopes to do it in conformity with the directives of the higher command under united nations global-war strategy.

Douglas MacArthur is that kind of a soldier, a thinking as well as an acting captain. As chief of staff of the Rainbow division in France, sensing a wide German retreat in progress from the Marne, he lifted Rainbow from escutcheon out of objectives just taken to continue the advance—without losing valuable time in communicating with the division commander for authorization. Pershing made MacArthur a brigade commander for that, instead of court martining him.

**Defensive Strategy**

At present, however, and until Japanese purposes against Australia are clear, MacArthur and the Australian-American armies and such other British or Dutch elements as have rallied there must be concerned with defensive strategy. They have a continent as huge as the United States to hold.

No accepted plan of its defense, tested by years of progressive maneuver problems, is available as was the case on Luzon. Strategy must be improvised and conditioned on the forces now available or soon to arrive from the United States as well as upon a reasoned judgment of where and how an invasion attempt will be made.

Yet hand-to-hand experience with Japanese methods on Luzon, affording an accurate estimate of enemy fighting capacities, will be invaluable to the allied commander. He knows already both the strong points of Japanese army technique and its weaknesses.

On Luzon MacArthur did not hesitate to give up Manila to obtain a greater end. Australia he will not give up to give ground as need as he did on Luzon to keep his arm and communications intact and effective. That is one military axiom no modern war development has outmoded. It will dominate MacArthur's handling of the larger problem in Australia as it did the smaller on Luzon.

## Dedicate Flagpole At Martinton

Martinton, March 21.—(RN Special)—Ceremonies were held at school to dedicate a new 30 foot steel flagpole and 5 x 8 foot flag Wednesday. Because of the unfavorable weather the ceremonies, presented by the grade students, were held indoors.

**First Aid Class**

A Red Cross first aid class was started at the school with an enrollment of 31 on Wednesday night. The course includes 10 weekly lessons. Shirley Wolfe of Chebanse is the instructor. The next class will be Tuesday night. Those enrolled are: Miss Ethel Ebner of the high school faculty; Mrs. Vera Dodson and Mrs. Elaine Madison, teachers in the Martinton grade school; Mesdames Lucille Reinhard, Anne Spaulding, Melisse Rust, Leonille Langellier, Emma Morrisette, Caroline Luechow, Wynona Harbaugh, Ruth Zigmata, Kathleen Roach, Nellie Buck, Lola Barriball, Ruby Langellier, Tillie Kauffman, Marie Rhoades, Mabel Hubert, Waunita Morrison, Pearl Livermore and Mabel Sterenberg, Miss Evelyn Hubert, Miss Blanche McSorley and Miss Luella Schreub, Gerald Stuckey, Robert Giron, Harry Morrison Jr. and William Reinhard of Martinsburg; Mrs. Vera Miller and Mrs. Freda Prietag of Papineau and Edwin Allen of Chebanse.

**Celebrate Birthday**

Relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Shykes to surprise him on his birthday Tuesday night. Bingo was the diversion with Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Marcotte and Jimmy Moffitt scoring high and Miss Margaret Shyke, Wilfred Marcotte and Bernice Marcotte low. Lunch was served. Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moffitt and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reinhard, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Shyke and daughters, Mrs. Wilfred and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clair.

**Notes**

Gerald Gagnon, who is employed

in Chicago, was home for a weekend visit.

E. D. Raboin was in Chicago on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langellier spent Sunday in Watseka with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nourie.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming and Lesco Kauffman of Kingsberry, Ind., visited the latter's and Mrs. Fleming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kauffman, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Guimond of Kankakee visited her mother Mrs. Della Savole on Monday.

Miss Betty Wrede was a Saturday guest of Miss Norma Kuhlman.

Mrs. Archie Grisham and Mrs. Genevieve Dusharme and son Lar-

rie were in Chicago where Mrs. Dusharme and Larrie were being treated. The latter is to submit to an operation next Monday.

Miss Blanche McSorley of Champagne is here for an indefinite stay with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McSorley.

Most of the world supply of quinine is produced in the Netherlands Indies.

Starting Sunday

"Bahama Passage" with Madeleine Carroll and Stirling Hayden; "Nix on Hypnoticks," Popeye cartoon; "Cavalade of Aviation," and news.

Starting Wednesday

"Blues In The Night" with Priscilla Lane; plus "A Yank On The Burma Road," Timely As Today's Headlines with Laraine Day and Barry Nelson.



"Bahama Passage" at Paramount

Of boats, beaches and beautiful blondes is the story of "Bahama Passage," Paramount's Technicolor film co-starring Madeleine Carroll and Stirling Hayden, which opens Sunday to the Paramount theater. Here the two blonde stars are caught in a romantic moment.

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**So Big!! DOORS OPEN 12 NOON SUNDAY**

**BARGAIN HOUR SUNDAY 22c TILL 1 P. M.**

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4,000 People Will See This Comedy Duo... So Come Too

**"Nothing but the Truth"**

**HOPE GODDARD**

**"Buck Privates"**

**1:55 - 4:45**

**"Tropics"**

**12:30 - 3:20**

**6:10 - 9:00**

**BUD ABBOTT and LOU COSTELLO**

**BUCK PRIVATES**

Lee BOWMAN Alan CURTIS Jane FRAZEE Nat PENDLETON

**THE ANDREWS SISTERS**

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**THIS EXCITING DRAMA OF THE TROPICS**

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**LAW OF THE TROPICS**

**BENNETT LYNN**

**TONIGHT** Jeanette MacDonald in "SMILING THROUGH" and HOPALONG CASSIDY HIT

John Sutton and Lynn Bari: "Prairie Strangers" with Charles Starrett.

## TONES THEATER

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

"Nothing But the Truth" with Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard; also news and short.

Wednesday and Thursday

"Two-Faced Woman" with Greta Garbo and Melvyn Douglas

Friday and Saturday

Tex Ritter in "Pals of the Silver Sage" and "Among the Living" with Albert Dekker, Susan Hayward, Harry Carey and Frances Farmer.

## LUNA

Midnight Show Tonight

Sunday Through Tuesday

"Treat 'Em Rough" with Peggy Moran and Eddie Albert; "Shut My Big Mouth" starring Joe E. Brown.

Wednesday Through Saturday

"Young America" with Jane Withers and William Tracy; "Slack To Your Guns" William Hopalong Cassidy; Boyd and Andy Clyde.

## DARB

Sunday-Monday

"Texas" starring William Holden

and Claire Trevor; "Henry Aldrich for President" with Jimmy Lydon; continuous Sunday from 1:15 p. m.

Tuesday

"Blackout" with Conrad Veidt; color cartoon; Our Gang comedy.

Wednesday-Thursday

"Sundown" starring Gene Tierney; "Sucker List" Crime Doesn't Pay Series; and color cartoon.

Friday-Saturday

"Sierra Sue" starring Gene Autry and Smiley Burnett; "Tuxedo Junction" starring the Weaver Bros. and Elvira; matinee Saturday at 2 p. m. "Corsican Bros." starts Sunday, March 29th.

## MOMENCE

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

"The Little Foxes" with Bette Davis, Herbert Marshall, also Da-

Wednesday and Thursday

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Friday and Saturday

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